

REMARKS

In this Amendment, claims 21-26, 28, 30, 31, and 34 have been canceled and claim 38 has been amended to correct a minor typographical error. No new matter has been entered. After entry of this Amendment, claims 35-38 will be pending in the application.

As a preliminary matter, Applicants thank the Examiner and his Supervisory Patent Examiner, Eduardo C. Robert, for the courtesy of the personal interview on March 6, 2007, with the Applicants' undersigned representative.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 21-26, 28, 30, 31, and 34 as being anticipated or unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,183,472 to Lutz ("Lutz") and allowed claims 35-38.

Applicants do not agree with the Examiner that claims 21-26, 28, 30, 31, and 34 are anticipated or unpatentable based on Lutz. Nonetheless, in an effort to advance prosecution, Applicants cancel these rejected claims.

Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the phone number indicated below with any questions or comments, or to otherwise facilitate expeditious prosecution of the application.

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